

Disaster Lagoon Management Incentive

Definition/Purpose

The purpose of the Disaster lagoon management incentive is to allow producers to better manage lagoon levels impacted by excessive rainfall late in the application season and maintain compliance with permits. Producers may use one of the following methods to decrease lagoon levels through this practice:

- Applying or transporting waste to sites that are approved emergency application/treatment sites that are not part of the generator operation's existing waste utilization plan; OR
- Applying on existing sites by a contractor using a method (e.g., Aerway) that will permit more timely application of lagoon liquid than the producer's normal application methods.

Policies

1. Waste application must be applied at approved rates in accordance with the approved temporary waste utilization plan (WUP) amendment and all applicable requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality.
2. Payments of \$0.01 per gallon transported via pump and haul will be based upon the number of gallons pumped and transported to alternative application/treatment sites, including publicly owned treatment works (POTW).
 - a. The applicant must present land application records documenting the amount of waste transported to alternate application sites.
 - b. For waste transported to POTWs or other offsite treatment facilities, the applicant must present load tickets.
3. Payments of \$0.005 per gallon pumped via portable hose application system will be based on the number of gallons applied at application sites covered by a temporary WUP amendment. The applicant must present land application records documenting the amount of waste transported to alternate application sites.
4. Waste must be transported or applied at alternative locations must prior to March 1, 2019. The contract expiration date will be June 30, 2019.
5. Biosecurity measures outlined by the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services must be followed for all transported waste.
6. BMP soil impact is not required on this BMP. Include the amount of fresh manure in nitrogen and phosphorus units, which will be generated and properly managed. Also include the number of acres affected, animal type, and animal units.
7. Where a temporary amendment to the WUP is required, the temporary amendment must be included with the contract.
8. There is no contract maintenance period.

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